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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ALCOHOL FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ALCOHOL FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA A-570-887

- 1. ON JANUARY 27, 2004 THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ALCOHOL FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- 2. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ALCOHOL (C5H10O2) ("THFA"). THFA, A PRIMARY ALCOHOL, IS A CLEAR, WATER WHITE TO PALE YELLOW LIQUID. THFA IS

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A MEMBER OF THE HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS KNOWN AS FURANS AND IS MISCIBLE WITH WATER AND SOLUBLE IN MANY COMMON ORGANIC SOLVENTS. THE IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") UNDER SUBHEADING 2932.13.00.00.
ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND FOR

THE PURPOSES OF THE CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ("CBP"), THE DEPARTMENT'S WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-887
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ALCOHOL FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

OR AFTER JANUARY 27, 2004. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 27, 2004 CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CBP ID MARGIN

ON

EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

QINGDAO WENKEM (F.T.Z.) A-570-887-001 31.33 TRADING CO., LTD.

PRC-WIDE RATE A-570-887-000 31.33

- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY G3O9CB).
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

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